

Nakamoto et al. use also a condensed light passes through a pin hole of the light shield, that can lead to the diffraction effects, which can create a light noise in the cell analyzing apparatus, thereby creating an incorrectness of the final information regarding cells.

In contrast, in the improved invention, as apparent from the original Claims 1-17 and substituted Claims 18-31, and from the original Figs. 1-12 and substituted Figs. 1-11 an improved device comprises a direct detection system, not having an optic means (e.g. lens, mirrors) and any light shields.

In view of the foregoing amendments, substitutions and accompanying remarks, rejections of original Claims 1-17 as substituted by new Claims 18-31, should be withdrawn.

Applicant thanks Examiner for very helpful advice regarding Patent Attorney and this amendment has been prepared with Patent Attorney assistance, however, the applicant, as pro-se applicant, respectfully request under M.P.E.P. 707.07(j), that if the Examiner feels that Applicant's present Claims are not entirely suitable, the Examiner drafts one or more allowable Claims for Applicant.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant, at the telephone number indicated below, to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicant respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees, which may be due with respect to this paper, will be paid by Applicant.

For all the reasons given above, applicant respectfully submits that the errors in the specification are corrected and the claims comply with Sections 102, 112. Accordingly, applicant submits that this application is now in full condition for allowance, which action applicant respectfully solicits.

Very respectfully,



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